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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.31 the Appellants hereby respectfully appeal the **Final Rejection** of claims 12, 14, 15 and 23 mailed October 30, 2009. The time period for filing this Notice of Appeal ends on Saturday, January 30, 2010. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed on Monday February 1, 2010 as that is the next succeeding business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday.

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